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HENNENHOEFER, ET AL.

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
DISTRIBUTION OF DIGITAL
SIGNALS ON A WIDEBAND
SIGNAL DISTRIBUTION
SYSTEM**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2002 in the above-identified patent application was timely due December 12, 2002. Enclosed herewith is a Petition requesting an extension of time of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action dated September 12, 2002, thereby extending the deadline for response to and including March 12, 2003. Accordingly, the present response is deemed to be timely filed. Should there be any fees due and owing with respect to this amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account no. 18-0586.

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